



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Magerl et al.

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CERAMIC MATERIALS AND COMPONENT MADE OF SUCH A

COMPOSITE

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 [Paper No. 9] and is submitted with a petition for a two month time extension that renders this Reply timely. Please amend the application as follows: